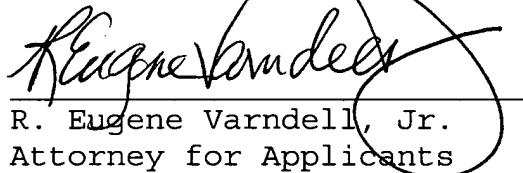


REMARKS:

In the foregoing amendments, the claims were amended to remove multiple dependent claims. Early consideration and allowance of claims 1-12 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

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